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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 14, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 14, 2006, please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.